

Application No. 10/675,004
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Reply to Office Action of: July 6, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Prior to entry of this Response, claims 8, 11-18 and 21-26 were pending for consideration. Claims 1-7, 19, 20 and 27-59 are canceled without prejudice to resubmittal in a divisional or continuing application.

Claims 8, 11-18 and 21-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended independent claims 8, 18 and 21-23 as suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner previously indicated that the amendments would place the claims in condition for allowance. Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 19-20 and 27-59 have been canceled.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview of June 28, 2007.

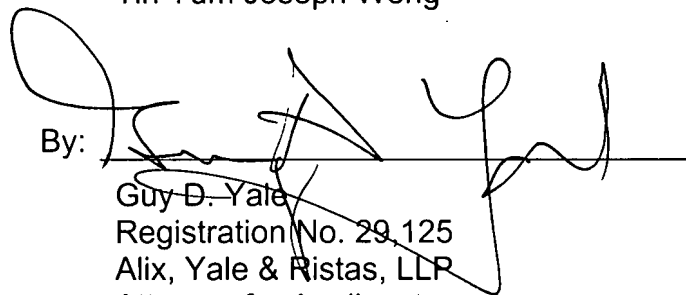
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all claims pending in the application are now in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in due course.

Respectfully Submitted,

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